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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

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#### CHOLERA.

**EGYPT.**—December 28. Cholera regulations applied at Egyptian ports to arrivals from the Hedjaz.

**NORWAY.**—January 4. The Russian governments of Astrachan, Perm, Viatka, Vladimir, Riasan, Jennesensk, Stavropol, and Irkutsch, and the Transbaikal Territory, declared free of cholera.

**TURKEY.**—January 1. Vessels from the Russian ports of the Black Sea without pilgrims shall be subject on arrival at Kavak to medical inspection. If the said medical inspection shall show cholera or suspect cholera on board, the vessels shall repair to the lazaretto at Sinope, where the sick shall be transshipped and the prescribed measures carried out. If the inspection is favorable, the vessels may carry out the prescribed measures at the lazaretto at Monastir-Aghzy.

#### PLAGUE.

**BRITISH EAST INDIES.**—December 13. Quarantine measures applied at Orissa against arrivals from Djeddah.

**GERMAN EMPIRE.**—January 6. The governments of the maritime States directed by Government circular to enforce sanitary police treatment of vessels from Lourenço Marquez. Measures against Philippeville suspended. Medical inspection ordered for vessels arriving from:

1. Turkish ports of Asia Minor on the Ægean Sea and the Mediterranean Sea, especially from the Gulf of Smyrna.
2. Ports of the Red Sea, the Suez Canal, and the Egyptian ports of the Mediterranean Sea.
3. Ports in Cape Colony and Natal.
4. Ports of the Mascarene Islands (Bourbon, Mauritius, and Rodrigues).
5. Ports of Western India, Persia, and Beluchistan.
6. Ports of Farther India, especially the ports of the Malay Peninsula and the neighboring islands, including Penang.
7. Ports of Formosa, Hongkong, and Macao, and from China south of the thirtieth degree of latitude.
8. Ports of New Caledonia.
9. Ports of the continent of Australia.
10. Ports of Brazil and ports southward on the east coast of America to the fortieth degree of latitude.
11. Ports on the west coast of South America.

NORWAY.—December 30. Cities of Tunis, Philippeville, and Oran declared free of plague.

SPAIN.—December 7. Arrivals from all Morocco admitted since it has been determined that the disease in the Gómera-Kabyle is not plague but typhus fever.

SWEDEN.—January 2. City of Tunis declared plague-infected and Philippeville declared free of plague.

#### BRAZIL.

##### *Report from Rio de Janeiro—Mortality—Plague and smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, January 2:

Week ended December 29. Total deaths, 300. No cases nor deaths due to yellow fever. Smallpox caused 4 deaths, with 30 new reported cases, and plague 1 death, with 6 new reported cases. There were at the close of the week, in the Hospital São Sebastião, 31 cases of smallpox and 7 of plague under treatment, and 18 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

#### CUBA.

##### *Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Summary of yellow fever—Yellow fever in surrounding country.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, January 20 and 27:

Week ended January 18.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	2
Members of crews inspected.....	89
Passengers inspected.....	100

Summary of yellow fever: Total cases to date, 89; cases recovered, 61; fatal cases, 25; under treatment, 3.

Yellow fever is widely disseminated in the country, cases appearing at considerable distance from the city.

Week ended January 25:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	8
Members of crews inspected.....	233
Passengers inspected, landed in this port.....	5

Statistics of yellow fever cases to date: Total cases to date, 92; total deaths to date, 26; under treatment, 3 cases.

##### *Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thomas reports, January 27:

Week ended January 25.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	21
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued.....	6
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 128
Members of crews of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	156
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	716
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	2

During this period there were reported 3 new cases and 2 deaths from yellow fever at Cienfuegos.

No cases of yellow fever were reported in the city of Habana.